

SEMI-WEEKLY SOUTH KENTUCKIAN

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 1887.

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The street-car drivers of Covington are on a strike.

H. P. Cooper is a candidate for the Legislature in Marion county.

The aggregate of the appropriation bills passed by Congress is about \$250,000,000.

Chas. Blanford and Dave Murray are candidates for the Legislature in Breckenridge county.

Bob Ingersoll is recovering from his throat affection, which was thought to be fatal.

A. J. Reed, City Attorney of Richmond, is an applicant for the position of associate justice of Idaho.

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher was stricken with apoplexy Saturday morning and is in a dying condition.

Col. Barry Taylor, a brother-in-law of Col. Thos. L. Jones, died at Georgetown after a lingering illness.

The Indiana Legislature is ready to adjourn to-day and Green Smith is still acting as Lieutenant Governor.

The Louisville Medical College graduated 64 young doctors last week. The first honor was won by M. Collins, of Kentucky.

Jno. S. Howell hung himself in his barn, near Bowling Green, but was discovered and cut down before life was extinct.

President Cleveland has been at the helm for two years. He has turned out a good many rascals but, "till there are more to follow."

In Owen county George Montgomery shot and instantly killed his cousin, Miss Iona Kitson, because she refused to marry him, Monday.

Judge R. J. Breckenridge, Treas. of the Knights of Honor, has compromised the default of about \$50,000 by paying \$25,000, in full of all demands at Louisville.

Miss Annie Barker, aged 21 years, committed suicide by taking "Rough on Rats," near Louisville, Sunday, because her affianced husband, Adam Bauer, failed to come to time and marry her three days before, that being the time set for the wedding.

The 49th Congress adjourned at noon on the 4th inst., and there will be no extra session. Most of the appropriation bills were passed, but the River and Harbor bill failed of enactment. There was a tremendous rush during the closing days, one quarter of the business of the entire session being put through during the last week or ten days.

But four of the President's nominations made during the session were rejected by the Senate. One of those was the negro Matthews, appointed Recorder of Deeds at Washington. Trotter, the second negro nominated for the same office, was confirmed. Quite a list of appointments remained unacted on and therefore died when the session ended.

The people of Washington were very much averse to having an imported negro appointed Recorder of Deeds. Last week Trotter, a colored man from Ohio, was confirmed after two nominations of Matthews, also colored, had been rejected by the Senate. When this was announced a Washington brass band went to the White House and serenaded the President by playing four times the tune "There's a New Coon in Town To-day."

The following from an exchange would indicate that our next Governor sometimes allows himself to drop into humor:

Gen. S. B. Buckner was here Tuesday. Some one asked him while here if this was his first visit to Mt. Vernon. He said no, that he passed through this place hurriedly in 1862, slightly in advance of Gen. Buell.

We may take occasion to remark here that he will also pass through the next state convention "slightly in advance."

Delegates from about 50 counties held an alleged convention at Louisville last week and put out a state ticket of the so-called Prohibition party. The following are the nominees:

Governor, Fountain T. Fox, of Louisville; Lieutenant Governor, Wm. L. Gordon, of Hopkins; Auditor, Dr. A. K. Henderson, of Carter; Treasurer, R. K. Dyer, of Grant; Attorney General, Josiah W. Harris, of Paducah; Superintendent of Public Instruction, D. W. Stevenson, of Bracken; Register of the Land Office, James T. Barlow, of Barron.

So far as we have heard, Christian county was not represented although it is a prohibition county. It is not likely that the ticket put out will receive a corporal's guard of votes in this county, as there is no prohibition "party" here. The prohibitionists belong to all parties and regard the issue as a moral question in no way connected with politics. The few cold water apostles who are vainly trying to make a party in Kentucky to capture offices, will meet with no encouragement amongst the sensible voters of Christian county. But if a prohibitory state law is wanted, Christian will honor a slight draft for 3000 votes in favor of it.

TURNPIKE FACTS FOR FARMERS.

OUR OPPORTUNITY.

An opportunity for securing first-class permanent wagon-roads over which crops can be hauled to market without interruption of weather, every week in the year, is now presented to the people of Christian county.

It is an opportunity, unparalleled in the history of any other county in the State, for its large-hearted liberality, to secure good roads, for which the county has been clamoring, without avail, for thirty years. In these days of feverish speculations and booms when men are making one hundred and two hundred per cent on their mining and town lot investments, how many capitalists have offered to construct, on such terms as we have offered us, a lasting improvement of universal use and benefit, for the good of a distant community?

RAILROAD CHARGES VS. TURNPIKE TOLLS.

The following table shows the comparative cost of sending a hoghead of tobacco from Herndon to Clarksville by rail, and from Herndon to Hopkinsville by turnpike:

BY RAILROAD.

Team one day, for hauling hoghead of 2,000 lbs. to station \$2.00

Freight on hoghead to Clarksville \$2.50

Freight from Clarksville to Herndon \$2.50

Round trip fare for farmer, 40 miles \$1.00

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Freight on merchandise brought on return \$2.50

BY TURNPIKE.

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NORTH CHRISTIAN.

CHOROS, March 6.—Mr. Medley Canaler and Miss Amelia Smith came here Friday and took the train for Springfield, Tenn., where they were consolidated in the holy bonds of matrimony. They are both in their teens yet. May they be equal to the task they have undertaken and when they have reached their majority and take a retrospective view of by-gone days, we trust they will look upon their marriage as the brightest Epoch of their lives.

Chewing gum parties are the latest thing in the way of entertainments in our town just now.

Lewis Rice, our genial and generous hearted artist, entertained a number of his friends Wednesday evening.

Quite a nice dance was given at Bowling's Hall Friday night.

Miss Mary Rogers, of your city, is visiting Miss Lenora and Julia Long here.

K. J. Ensminger has moved into the Foster house.

Mr. Vant and wife, of Madisonville, have rented and moved into the J. J. Nixon store house, where they will open a full line of millinery goods.

Mr. Geo. Atkinson and Miss Drake were married at the residence of Mr. John Faughander to-day. We have known the groom from our earliest recollection, and if he ever did his fellow man a wrong we never knew it. The bride is as pretty as her husband is good, and suffice to say that wherever you find beauty you will find a good woman. No man could think his wife good unless he thought her pretty, and we wish for them many years of happiness.

Joe Crandall tendered his resignation as superintendent of the Union Sunday School here to-day, and V. C. Clark was elected to fill the vacancy.

O. S. Taylor and John Haskins came up from White Plains Saturday and spent Sunday here with friends.

Let the good work for turnpikes go on until we have pikes on all public roads in the county. Buck.

Wives! Mothers! Daughters!

BE YOUR OWN PHYSICIAN!

A lady who for years suffered from troubles worse than death from Uterine Troubles, Prolapsus, Leucorrhoea, Suppuration, &c. so common among our Wives, Mothers and Daughters, and had despaired of being cured, finally found remedies which completely cured her, after all else had failed. Any lady can use the remedies and cure herself, without being subjected to a medical examination. From gratitude she will send FREE receipts. Treatise and full directions sealed. Address (with stamp) Mrs. W. C. Holmes, 638 Broadway, N. Y. (Name paper).

KELLY.

KELLY, Mar. 4.—Died—March 3rd, 1887, Mr. John P. Wilson, of Kelly Station. A good man, a consistent member of the Methodist church and a Christian. He lived out the allotted three score and ten years and a little over, then the Master called him from his bed of suffering and bade him enter into rest. And while the weary body sleeps in peace we believe the ransomed soul is rejoicing in eternal glory. The companion of his joys and sorrows, his loving wife, is left behind in sorrowing and lonely widowhood, but to her is left a reverend memory and a sweet hope that at their next meeting there will be no separating. She has the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community.

"How sweet to think that on our eyes, A lovelier shrine shall yet arise; That we shall awake from sorrow's dream And find a purer and more blessed life."

A little girl of Mr. George Laacy's fell from a pile of railroad ties on last Tuesday evening and broke her arm. Dr. Moore set and fractured limbs and it is now doing well, although it is feared the arm will always be stiff as the end of the bone is broken off at the elbow.

S. H. Myers, Esq., returned here this morning from Gallatin, Tenn., with a fine jack for which he paid \$500. The animal was rather a curiosity to our citizens, who never saw such a large one before. Mr. Myers claims him to be the largest in Kentucky.

ROVER.

The best SHOES at Lowest Prices, at FRANKEL'S.

FOR THE BLOOD BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

Combining IRON with PURE VEGETABLE TONICS, quickly and completely cleanses and enriches the blood, cures the action of the Liver and Kidneys, cleans the complexion, makes the skin smooth. It does not injure the teeth, cause headache, or produce constipation. ALL OTHER IRON REMEDIES DO. Physicians and Druggists everywhere recommend it.

Dr. N. S. ROGERS, of Marion, Mass., says: "I have been troubled from childhood with impure blood, and have tried every remedy, but have not been able to get it better. I have been cured by BROWN'S IRON BITTERS, and I can speak most highly of this valuable medicine."

Gen. Geo. W. B. F. says: "I have been cured by BROWN'S IRON BITTERS, and I can speak most highly of this valuable medicine."

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